

HAVANA IS IN
HANDS OF MOB

Riot Reigns in Streets and
All Shops are Closed--
Cars are Stopped.

Clashes With Police
Cause Several
Deaths.

POLICE TURN RIOTERS FROM PALACE

Palma Says Disorder Will be
Stopped if It Is Necessary
to Kill Entire
Mob.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Havana, Nov. 24.—A reign of terror exists in Havana as the result of labor troubles. Numerous riots occurred this morning, in one of which Police Captain Maso and three strikers were killed.

The riots were caused by the sympathizers of the 30,000 striking tobacco workers, who stoned street cars and dragged the passengers from them. Lawlessness then broke loose generally. Shopkeepers closed their places and the police and mob clashed with resultant bloodshed. The mob then went to President Palma's palace to wreak vengeance, but was driven back by the police.

Americans were insulted and United States Minister Squiers called on Palma to ask what would be done to protect American lives and interests. The president replied that the disorder would be stopped even if it was found necessary to kill the entire mob to accomplish this end.

This afternoon President Palma sent a message to the senate, which was to the effect that it would be impossible to continue the government with the present cabinet.

COMMISSION WILL
MAKE SOME AWARDS

Set Rules Will be Adopted to
Cover Any Future Dis-
putes in Coal
Fields.

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Washington, Nov. 24.—No matter what agreement may be now privately reached between the conferring coal operators and the miners, the anthracite coal strike commission will make some sort of award, in the form of set rules which will govern any similar situation which may arise.

Such is the opinion of the members of the coal strike commission who have returned to this city from Scranton. Those now here and General Wilson, Recorder Wright are Assistant Recorders Mosely and Neill.

FIREMAN KILLED

Passenger Train Wrecked
While Steaming Out of
Railroad Yard.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Spokane, S. C., Nov. 24.—Southern train No. 35 was wrecked, fireman Bob Sefton was killed and the engineer and several passengers injured at 2:30 o'clock this morning near here.

The train had just started on its way to Atlanta and while still in the yard, collided with two box cars.

SOUTH AMERICAN BULLETIN.
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Washington, Nov. 24.—Minister Bowen at Caracas, Venezuela has informed the state department that an official bulletin announces that the forces from Colombia invaded Venezuela on November 16 and were defeated on November 19.

Harvey Zerbe, of Fulton street, has accepted a position with the Logan Gas company of Bucyrus. He was formerly employed at the East Ohio Gas company in this city. He left for Bucyrus Saturday morning.

BETTER'S RELEASE
SOUGHT BY ATTACK
ON THE JURY LAW

Was Indicted on Charge
of Defrauding Jack
Adams.

HANN PLEADS THE SAME EXCUSE.

The motion to quash the indictments in the case of the State of Ohio against William Better and Louis Hahn was argued by Attorney Atlee Pomerene before Judge Harter Monday morning. Better was indicted for securing money from Jack Adams of Minerva by false pretenses and Hahn has three indictments against him, all serious charges. Attorney Pomerene attacked the constitutionality of the law creating the jury commission which selected the names for the jury wheel. He said that the law, while pretending to be general in its nature, was special legislation, in that it excepted from the operations of the law five or six counties in the state. His arguments were along this line and he cited a number of decisions that have not yet been placed upon record where the law had been held to be without force and effect.

The attorney took the ground that there was no jury law, therefore no jury, and that all the acts which purported to be of that body were null and void.

Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Day, upon the part of the state, combated this idea. He said that numerous decisions had been made by the supreme court, that where a jury commission or jury was selected under color of law, even though the act under which it was appointed were unconstitutional the jury would be legal and its acts would hold.

Judge Harter took the matter under advisement and will render his decision later.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING
OF ACTOR IN HOTEL

Hugh O'Brien Found in Pool
of Blood With Knife in
His Throat.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—The St. Charles hotel was the scene of a probable murder Monday. Hugh O'Brien, aged 35, brother of David O'Brien, the actor, was the victim. His assailant was Rufus Burgess, who has been his partner and the owner of several "rag time" saloons.

It was a little after 10 o'clock that Burgess rushed down to the office of the hotel. He was in great excitement and shirtless and hatless. "I am sorry," he exclaimed, "but I had to do it; I had to protect myself." O'Brien was found in his room in a pool of blood, with a knife in his throat. He will die.

Burgess claims self-defense.

HEARING POSTPONED.

C. F. Roller who was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Zimmerman at the Pennsylvania station on complaint of Landlord Bluman of the Park hotel, charging him with trying to leave the city without paying a board bill of \$12, was brought before Mayor Robertson, Monday morning. His case was put over until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in order to give Roller a chance to settle.

WOMAN IS CHARGED
WITH BLACKMAILING

Man Whom She Charges With Stealing Her Child,
Causes Arrest of Miss Priscilla Howell
in California.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Advice received here state that Hugh W. Bryson, who is wanted in Tennessee for the alleged abduction of the illegitimate child of Miss Priscilla Howell, has caused the arrest of Miss Howell and her detective at Los Angeles, as an obstacle to her extradition.

The charge against Miss Howell is extortion, or exacting money under threats and that against her detective, is burglary, consisting of breaking into

BRUTES FIGHT
IN BOX CAR

Enraged Elephants Almost Cause
Wreck Near Philadelphia Sunday
--Train Was Stopped.

PICKAXES USED TO GOOD EFFECT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Four elephants on their way from Harrisburg to Philadelphia by way of the Philadelphia & Reading engaged in a fierce fight Sunday morning as the train was nearing Philadelphia, and had the car not been brought to a standstill a wreck would have been the result. The elephants were the property of a traveling show which was to exhibit today in Atlantic city.

When the train reached Fair Hill Junction one of the animals became enraged at his traveling companion, and made a wild dash for his adversary. The other elephant displayed a willingness to fight, and the car began to sway to and fro on the track. The keepers attempted to separate the combatants, but succeeded only in enraging them all the more. The car was creaking and swaying and the keepers, fearing that it would be thrown from the track, signaled the engineer to stop.

The train had hardly come to a standstill at Fifth and Clearfield streets when one elephant, in an attempt to back away from the fierce onslaught, broke through the side of the car, leaving his two hind feet and half his body dangling outside.

The train crew, armed with pickaxes, crowbars and spades, came to the keepers' assistance and showered blows on the elephant and he was finally forced back into the car where he was chained.

SALOON DYNAMITED.

Miners Wreck Place of Father
of Two Non-Union
Men.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 24.—The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has occurred in the coal regions since the strike began was perpetrated here at five o'clock Sunday morning.

The dynamite with fuse attached was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining buildings on either side were badly wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square. Portland and the other members of the family were sleeping on the third floor and escaped without serious injury, although all were thrown from their beds. Portland's two sons are non-union men and worked during the strike.

KICKED DURING GAME.

Crestline High School Youth
Injured in Football Game
at Mansfield.

Crestline, O., Nov. 24.—Grover Becker, aged eighteen, of the high school football team, and a member of the senior class, is in a serious condition from being kicked in the head in the game at Mansfield Saturday.

Becker did not pay much attention to the wound during the game, but on his way home he fainted and remained unconscious three hours. At times he becomes delirious and cannot remember anything of the game or how he was hurt. Doctors fear concussion of the brain.

SMITH INSANE
SAY DOCTORS

Several Physicians Declare That Man
Who Shot Shettler Was Mental-
ly Unbalanced.

INQUEST WILL LAST UNTIL FRIDAY

The taking of testimony in the insanity inquest of Melvin R. Smith, who shot and killed Conductor James B. Shettler in Canton, was resumed just before noon on Monday. Prosecutor Day was engaged in common pleas court during the greater part of the morning, which caused delay in the probate court.

Dr. C. E. Schilling, of Canton, was the first witness called. Attorney James Sterling, for the prisoner, propounded a lengthy hypothetical question to the physician, covering minutely all the symptoms and actions of Smith, even taking in the crime which he committed, and then the query was asked: "In your opinion, was the man who would do these things under the circumstances sane or insane?"

"He was insane," replied Dr. Schilling. Asked as to whether or not he had periods when he was not insane, the doctor said that a person so affected was not sane even during the periods between the acute attacks of his trouble.

Prosecutor Day for the state, cross examined the witness at some length, getting him to admit that many of the symptoms shown by Smith did not indicate insanity. Men had some of the same delusions even without being insane, but taking everything together the doctor insisted that the person so affected would be clearly insane.

Dr. Harry A. March was then called to testify. The same hypothetical questions were put to him that were to the first witness. He also said that a person so affected was insane and not responsible for his actions and there were no periods between attacks when he would be sane.

Asked as to the possibility of recovery, Dr. March stated he considered recovery very doubtful and the disease which affected the brain would become gradually worse.

Prosecutor Day also cross-examined this witness at some length. He asked whether every one who worked on the theory of perpetual motion, who shirked his work or went out at nights was insane, and the doctor said they were not. The witness admitted that many persons who were to some degree insane were able to control their actions, except upon some one subject probably.

The indications now are that the hearing will last until Friday, as there is a great deal of expert testimony yet to be offered in behalf of Smith and the prosecutor will have four or five doctors and a number of others who are not experts, among them several policemen who will be expected to testify that Smith was devilish instead of insane.

YOUTHFUL TRAGEDY.

Because One Boy Took Girl
Home, Another Shot
Him in Head.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Joseph Bailey, aged 16 years, is dying at the Parks hospital as the result of a bullet wound in the head, inflicted last night by Edward Harvey, aged 17 years. The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel provoked by the jealousy of Harvey, over Maud Goodness, aged 12 years.

Bailey objected to Harvey taking the girl home from church.

WANT MANY LOCKS.

Ohio River Towns Starts Series
of Petitions to Roose-
velt.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 24.—A petition was forwarded President Roosevelt today signed by thousands of persons, requesting him to incorporate in his message to congress the recommendation for a lock dam on the Ohio river.

Nearly every town on the river will send a similar petition this week.

CHICAGO ROBBERY
MOUNTING TO THE
MILLION MARK

Stolen Mail Pouch Con-
tained Thousands of
Dollars in Securities

BESIDES LARGE AMOUNTS IN CASH.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The loss from the robbery of the mail wagon in front of the Masonic temple Saturday night is growing. While the actual loss of government money was but \$2,900, eighty-two registered packages also were taken. There is known to have been cash in several of the registered packages. Postoffice Inspector Stuart refuses to estimate the loss but intimates that it is possible for it to have been \$1,000,000.

It has been discovered that the registered mail pouch which was taken up at the sub-postoffice in the stock exchange building contained half a dozen packages of stocks, bonds and similar securities, which it was intended should reach New York Monday morning in time to be used when the stock exchange opened there.

One man, a member of the Chicago exchange, whose name is not made public, by the postoffice authorities, is said to have mailed a paper of the face value of \$100,000 shortly before the six o'clock collection was made in the stock exchange office, and another entrusted certified checks and other negotiable paper worth \$6,500 to the mail box. A third man sent \$1,500 in cash and several others are known to have mailed even larger amounts in currency.

WILL RECOMMEND
UNIFORM SYSTEM
OF TRUST LAWS

President Roosevelt's
Message Will Carry
Some Surprises

WILL DISCUSS THE COAL STRIKE.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Roosevelt's annual message to congress is now about complete. It will go to congress next week, Monday or Tuesday. A fairly accurate forecast can now be made. Regarding trusts, Roosevelt will suggest a remedy for over capitalization, a lack of publicity and the attempt to destroy competition. His remedy will be uniform trust laws for all states.

Upon the tariff revision there is doubt as to the president's course. He will probably go no further than to recommend a tariff commission. He is also expected to stand by Cuban reciprocity. As already enunciated he will also recommend currency and banking reforms, which will give the people a more elastic currency. He will also discuss the coal strike and the general arbitration scheme.

M'KINLEY SOUVENIR
HAS BEEN APPROVED

First Installment Will be Dis-
posed of Through De-
partment Stores

The first proof on plate of the revised McKinley souvenir certificate was received Saturday at the headquarters of the memorial association and was approved by Judge Day and William A. Lynch. It was returned to E. W. Bloomingdale, of New York, who has charge of the matter, Monday morning. Although the plate has been made and approved it will be some time before the certificates are received at headquarters for distribution.

It has been definitely decided that the first edition will be distributed with the assistance of postmasters and some of the large department stores of the country, they having agreed to act as distributing agents.

DRESS CAUGHT
IN MACHINERY

Employee of Troy Laundry
Whirled to Death by
Swiftly Moving Shaft

Head Crushed by Ter-
rible Impact of the
Fall.

LIMP BODY STOPPED THE MACHINES

Mrs. Elizabeth Blythe Meets
Tragic End After Employ-
ment of Nine Years
in Laundry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blythe, of 903 McKinley avenue, was caught in the machinery while at work at the Troy Laundry company's plant on Summit street Monday morning and was killed.

The accident happened about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Blythe was employed in the shirt finishing department and was working on the first floor of the building. About 8:30 o'clock she went into the basement of the laundry. About ten minutes later the machinery suddenly stopped. Upon investigation the body of Mrs. Blythe was found wrapped around the line shaft.

To this shaft is attached all the belts for the machinery on the east side of the building. It is supposed that Mrs. Blythe was caught while stepping over the shaft. This part of the building is used for storing material. The position of the body indicated that she had crossed over in safety but was caught while on her way back. On the floor was found a pair of shears which she carried when she went into the basement.

When the machinery stopped Edward Bergmeyer, engineer, went into the basement to investigate the cause of the trouble. Wrapped around the shaft was the body of Mrs. Blythe, her head lying in a pool of blood. The face and head was crushed into an almost unrecognizable mass. The weight of her body had thrown off one of the belts and this was what caused the machinery to cease moving. It was with difficulty that the body was removed from the shaft. When extricated Mrs. Blythe was breathing slightly, but before medical assistance could arrive she died. Dr. J. P. Shilling was summoned, but the victim was beyond all aid. Coroner Schuffel was also called. The body was taken to McCrea and Arnold's undertaking room.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blythe was the oldest employee of the Troy Laundry company, having been with that company for the last nine years. She was the widow of Henry Blythe, who was killed in the C. C. and S. yards about 13 years ago.

Mrs. Blythe was born in Scotland and came to this country 27 years ago. She lived in Sharon, Pa., for several years and later moved to Dell Roy, O. She had resided in Canton for the past 15 years. She was married in 1881 at Dell Roy. Her mother and four children survive her. They are Mrs. Jennie White, of 905 Cedar street, and Harry, Edna and Jennie Blythe, and Mrs. Blanche Walton, of 413 West Lake street. Two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ruth McConnon, Beatrice White and William White, of 905 Cedar street also survive.

"LILY WHITES" POWER

Louisiana Republican Says It
Is Ended--Sees Senator
Hanna.

Cleveland, Nov. 24.—Walter L. Cohen, of New Orleans, chairman of the Louisiana state Republican committee, was one of the callers at Senator Hanna's office yesterday. The visit is believed to have some significance in connection with the arguments being used in some portions of the south to the effect that Senator Hanna is inclined officially to slight the negro. Mr. Cohen would not discuss his conference with Senator Hanna. He did say, however, that the "Lily White" Republicans of the south are doomed as a power. "The time has come when the negro will successfully insist in the south upon the right to know something of the character of the men representing them," said Mr. Cohen.